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Fair and becoming a little warmer. Expected high 38.

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Now is the time to build them.
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Soot Causes Considerable Damage To Housing Units

Two Freshmen Get General Motors Award

**John Gardiner,
Wilson Partin
Local Winners**

Two freshmen here have received awards under the College Scholarship Plan set up this year by the General Motors Corp. of Detroit, Mich. "to help higher education and develop talent."

John Alden Gardiner of Greensboro and Wilson Burton Partin Jr. of Scotland Neck are 1956-57 recipients of the awards, according to Dr. C. O. Cathey of the UNC Faculty Committee on Scholarships, which selects the local winners.

The General Motors awards are renewable for each succeeding undergraduate year providing that the student maintains the scholastic standards of the Scholarship Committee and the University.

Ranging in value from \$200 to \$2,000 the grants are being given in 146 colleges and universities in 38 states.

Two awards will be made annually at UNC to freshman students, either male or female. Qualifications include U. S. citizenship, an outstanding high school record, high academic average, a sense of responsibility and need for financial assistance in obtaining a higher education.

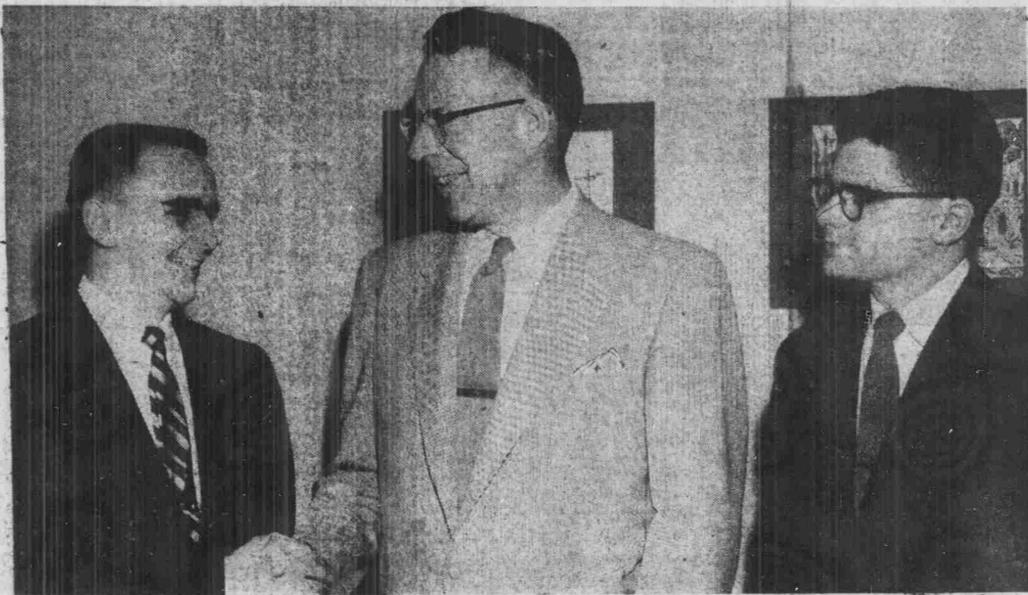
An unrestricted grant was also given to the University for each of the two student awards.

John Gardiner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gardiner, of 2803 Spring Garden St., Greensboro. He graduated in the top 10 per cent of his high school class at Greensboro High; played in the band and orchestra each year; was president of his junior high school student body; was class president in two high school years; was a member of the Student Council, Key Club, National Honor Society. He hopes to be a physicist. At UNC he is enrolled in the class for advanced freshmen. He has made three excellent and two passes on his mid-term reports.

Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Partin, Sr., of 541 N. Main St., Scotland Neck, N. C. In Scotland Neck high school he played the piano, edited the school paper, was vice-president and president of the Student Council, graduated as salutatorian. He hopes to be a librarian. At Carolina he has made five excellent on his mid-term reports.

LIBRARY

The Library will remain open Saturday night, Jan. 26 until 10 p.m.



UNC Scholarship Recipients

John Alden Gardiner, left, and Wilson Burton Partin are congratulated by Dr. C. C. Cathey of the Faculty Committee on Scholarships upon receiving scholarships from General Motors Corp. The scholarships are part of a plan established this year by GM for college and university students who possess talent and have high academic standards. Gardiner and Partin will be eligible for renewal of the awards if they maintain high scholastic standards, according to GM.

Cleaning Cost Estimates Range From \$200-\$500 For Each Unit

The fire in a Victory Village heating plant Thursday caused 16 housing units much more damage than was reported originally.

Articles of clothing and pieces of furniture were in many cases completely enveloped by soot from the blaze. It was estimated the cost of cleaning would range anywhere from \$200 to \$500 per unit.

The fire—which originated late Thursday afternoon—knocked out the heating plant furnace leaving 16 units without heat for several days.

The fire was thought to have started as a result of fuel oil running over and overheating the furnace.

Occupants living in the units are currently staying with friends in other housing units in the area and in private homes in Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

Those married students having children under two years of age planned to send them to their parents' homes until repairs are made. At least three children were to be sent home.

Recently Formed Duo To Play At Mardi Gras

The Mitchell-Ruff Duo, concert attraction for Mardi Gras week-end Feb. 15-16, brings with it a record for a newly-formed but impressive musical career.

Playing here for the Carolina Mardi Gras, jointly sponsored by the German Club and Graham Memorial, the Duo will present a concert to be held on Feb. 15 from 8-10 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

One of the newest instrumental combinations to hit the popular music field, the Duo features Dwight Mitchell on piano and Willie Ruff on bass and French horn in a colorful variety of tonal combinations. Building their music on a firm foundation of the classics, the artists at the same time bring along a new interpretation of both old and new frontiers of jazz.

Meeting while in the Army, Mitchell and Ruff formed their first experiments during their military service. Their initial appearance as a duo was made while with the Lionel Hampton Orchestra on his second tour of Europe.

In 1955 the Mitchell-Ruff Duo made its debut as a single unit. Since that time the Duo has played engagements in Las Vegas, The Embers in New York, and the jazz mecca of Birdland. Their run at Birdland resulted in a five-year contract for 11 appearances a year. The Duo is now recording for Epic Records.

Thursday's fire marked the fourth in Victory Village in the last three years.

The Day Care Center has caught fire twice—once two years ago and again last year. Last year's fire there caused damages up to \$10,000. A small blaze broke out in a unit last year on Mason Farm Rd.

Several of the occupants spent Thursday night and Friday morning inspecting soot on refrigerators, food shelves, stoves, sinks, chairs, couches, the walls, etc.

In one house—Law student Scott Spradley's—soot covered a crib in one corner of the front room. A lamp shade—ordinarily green—was completely blackened. The scene was a similar one in many of the other units. A few were not bothered much.

Meanwhile workmen were busily clearing away debris in the heating plant. The furnace which had been partially collapsed when water from fire hoses sprayed it Thursday, was not expected to be repaired for several more days.

A new furnace will eventually be installed. Concerning why a new one would not be installed now, Victory Village Manager P. L. Burch said it would take about three weeks to do that and "we couldn't wait that long."

Help came from many quarters for occupants in the units. Two local dry cleaning establishments and the University Laundry are providing free services.

Arrangements were made to allow them 25 cents off the regular price for meals in Lenoir Hall.

HOPE
Several persons expressed hope there would be construction of more permanent housing units in the future.

The University asked for over \$1.5 million last summer in its budget request for housing for married students. University Business Manager Claude Teague said Friday \$1.5 million was requested for buildings and \$240,000 for equipment.

The appropriations will be granted next month by the state Legislature if it sees fit.

Teague said the University's request was for money to build 200 units. He said, "We will build as many units as the money will provide."

Student Lounge Is Open In Y

A new student lounge has been established on the second floor of the Y building and is now open for use.

Plans for the newly-decorated room were drawn up by Norman Gillis, who carried out the project with a committee of Mary Lou Wells, representing the YWCA, and Curtiss Daughtry, representing the YMCA.

A particular need for the indoor lounge was seen for the winter months. After conferring with J. S. Bennett of the Building Dept., the redecorating committee succeeded in getting the Building Dept. to supply furniture for the room.

The furniture will continue to be added depending on how the room is treated. Student cooperation has been urged in keeping the lounge clean and in good condition.

news in brief

Russia Hits Ike's Plan
MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet Union and Communist China yesterday jointly condemned President Eisenhower's Middle East policy. They pledged the peoples of that area "any necessary support" to avert aggression and interference in their affairs.

Premier Chou En-Lai of Red China and Soviet Premier Bulganin set forth their views in a 2,000-word communique signed by them at the conclusion of Chou's visit in Moscow.

In reference to the Eisenhower plan for military and economic aid to the Middle East to meet any Communist aggression, the communique said:

"The governments of the Soviet Union and the Chinese people's Republic resolutely condemn this policy of the United States.

"They are prepared to continue to give any necessary support to the peoples of the Near and Middle East in order to avert aggression and interference in the affairs of the countries of that region."

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ON STUDENT LIFE AND THOUGHT:

BSU Retreat Schedule For Feb. 2-3

The Baptist Student Union will hold its annual Winter Retreat Feb. 2-3 at Camp New Hope. The program will be based upon Student Life and Thought and Christian leadership and participation.

Leading the first discussion will be Dr. William H. Poteat, associate professor of philosophy, who will

speak on "What Students are Thinking and Why." Rev. Warren Carr, pastor of Watts St. Baptist Church of Durham will talk Saturday night on "Campus Evangelism." A planned social will end activities for that day.

Dr. William C. Friday, newly elected president of the Univer-

sity, will speak on "Baptist Students and Campus Affairs." Clayton Stalnake, president of the local B. S. U., will lead the last discussion group on "The Biblical Motivation for Work."

The retreat will conclude Sunday afternoon with a worship service led by the Rev. William W.

Finlator, pastor of the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church of Raleigh.

"The retreat promises to be one of the most outstanding ones planned by the Carolina B.S.U., and as many Baptist students as possible are urged to come," Rev. James O. Canster, minister to Baptist students, said.



DR. POTEAT
... campus affairs



REV. MR. CARR
... to lead worship



BILL FRIDAY
... what students think



REV. MR. FINLATOR
... campus evangelism

Victory Village: Scenes Of An 'Almost Disaster'



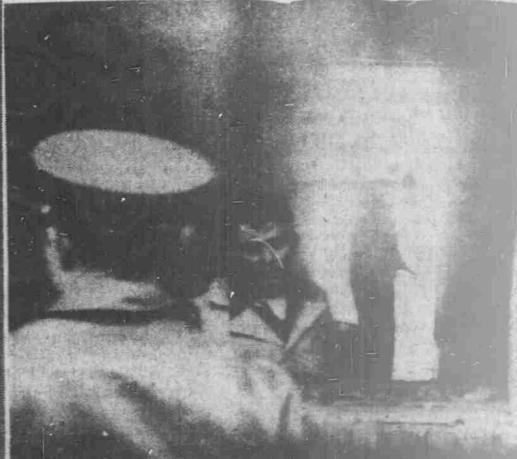
PEOPLE MOVED—FAST
... porch railings were knocked down



VICTORY VILLAGE RESIDENT JAMES POTTER
... "everybody helped move the furniture out"



THE INCIDENT MADE A MESS
... footprints in the soot



INSIDE THE FURNACE BUILDING
... a smoke-filled room

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